

Year	Projected Population (in '000)
2011	19,633
2012	19,999
2013	20,323
2014	20,608
2015	20,857
2016	21,084

SOURCE: Population Projections for India and States—1996—2016, Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections constituted by the Planning Commission, August, 1996 Census of India—1991.

Norms for selection of Colonies for regularisation

†1679. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently decided to regularise the unauthorised colonies in the NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the number thereof;

(c) what norms had been laid down to select the colonies to make them regularise;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a number of colonies have still remained unauthorised in Delhi which are not covered under the above norms; and

(e) if so, the number thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) In early 1993, Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi decided to recommend to the Government of India for regularisation of

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unauthorised colonies in Delhi which had come up before March 31, 1993. Soon thereafter, a public interest writ petition was filed by the Common Cause in the Delhi High Court against this proposal/recommendations. The High Court, in its interim orders, stayed action or decision by the Government for regularising these colonies.

On the directions of the Court, a High Powered Committee headed by Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development was constituted to go into the entire gamut of issue on unauthorised colonies. On the basis of the report of this Committee, the High Court asked the Government to submit its view to the Court in respect of regularisation of the Colonies and the terms and conditions on which such regularisation could be done. After consulting all the local authorities including the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, a draft proposal was prepared. This proposal was sent to Delhi Government and the Government of Delhi conveyed its agreement to the draft proposal in October, 1999. Thereafter, the Government of India formulated its views and these views are being submitted to the High Court through an affidavit. The High Court, after considering these views and holding further proceedings in the matter, will take appropriate decision. The Government will take further action in accordance with the directions orders of the High Court.

Proposal to improve land utilisation

1680. **SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:** Will the Minister of **URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to improve the land utilisation and the image of the National Sports Club of India;

(b) whether Government have any representatives in the administrative-structure of NSCI;